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PROPOSAL# Erwin #03A

REFERRED TO AG on: AGDNES

SUBJECT: DOE/LCTCS - Adult Education

DATE REPORTED BY AG: November 19, 2009

REPORT: Amended

COMMISSION ACTION: ADOPTED

DATE: December 1, 2009

RECOMMENDATION: Primary responsibility for adult education resides with the Louisiana Community and Technical College System and the responsibility and funding of the Department of Education's Division of Adult and Community Education should be transferred to the system.

Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key/Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/ Study
Primary responsibility for adult education resides with the Louisiana Community and Technical College System and the responsibility and funding of the Department of Education's Division of Adult and Community Education <u>should</u> be transferred to the system.	DOE and LCTCS.	Adult literacy and the barriers that this generates continues to be an issue in Louisiana. DOE's primary mission is education of children and youth. LCTCS' primary mission is more aligned to adult education and can help connect enrollees to vocational education and the opportunities presented there.	Legislation may be needed to implement so LCTCS receives funding for programs.	Aligns services and resources and may have long-term benefits as illiterate adults may have greater success in a system whose primary customers are adults and accustom to adult issues.	Could begin implementation next fiscal year.